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House Resolution No. 2582

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, cherished residents of Patterson, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on April 17, 2004; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 17, 1954, Charles Fox and Jane Leach began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Patterson Baptist Church; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Charles and Jane Fox have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, Charles and Jane Fox attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their two daughters and sons-in-law, Gloria and Danny McAllister and Rhonda and Jim Irions; their three grandchildren, Cortney McAllister and Michael and Taresa Irions; and their great-grandson, Parker Irions; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Charles and Jane Fox have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Charles and Jane Fox upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox.

Offered by _____

Representative Rod Jetton Speaker Pro Tem District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2582, adopted May 4, 2004.